



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoko HORIGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/615,705

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: O. Nadav

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2001 in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicants respond by electing Species 1, which corresponds to the embodiment of figure 1. Claims 3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, and 19 are readable on the elected species. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is generic to all species.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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